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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: RIGLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/021,410

Art Unit: 1647

Filed: February 10, 1998

Examiner: C. Chin

For: A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR THE EVALUATION OF BIOPOLYMER FITNESS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to Comply with sequence rules 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825, a copy of which is attached, hereto, applicants submit, herewith:

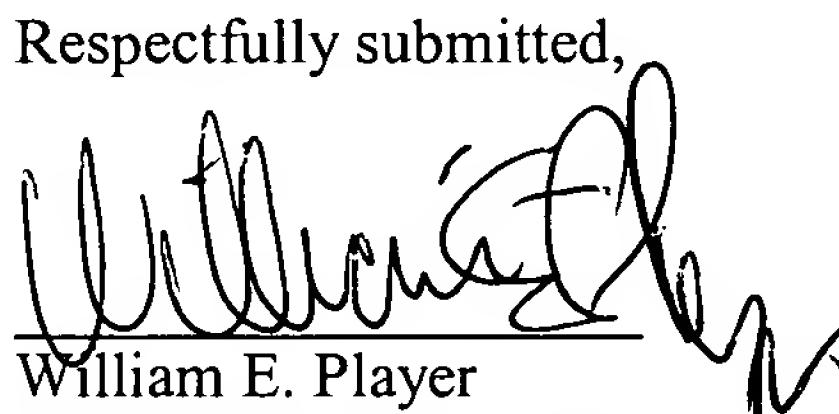
- (1) computer readable form (CRF) of Sequence Listing; and
- (2) paper copy of Sequence Listing.

The content of the computer readable form and the paper copy are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Favorable action is requested.

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Transmitted herewith are Amendment, Response to Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules, Copy of Notice to Comply, Sequence Listing on diskette, paper copy of Sequence Listing, Amendment entering Sequence Listing, and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A check in the amount of \$2,792.00 is attached for: Petition for Extension of Time and excess total claims fee ([124 - 20] x \$18 = \$1872)
- If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

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1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.

2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).

3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing."

5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).

6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

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Other: _____

Applicant must provide:

An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing"

An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification

A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d)

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